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CESS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present rate of cess on petroleum products levied by the Government;

(b) the amount of cess on petrol and diesel deposited by each oil company during each of the last three years;

(c) the allocation from the proceeds made to States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether changes in the rate of cess on petrol and diesel are under consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): The present rate of cess on petroleum products is as under :

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Petrol:  Rs. 2 per litre
Diesel:  Rs. 2 per litre
Crude oil: Rs. 2500 per tonne.
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(b): Details of Cess on petroleum products paid by individual companies are not maintained.

(c): Only proceeds of the Central taxes constitute the divisible pool. Cess on petrol and diesel are not a part of this pool.

(d) & (e): At present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to effect any change in the rate of cess on petrol and diesel.